

**RESOLUTION 2002-33-CL**

**CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING 2003 SALARY  
OF COUNTY CORONER**

**WHEREAS**, the Tippecanoe County Council, on September 17, 2002 adopted an Ordinance setting forth the appropriations and tax rates for 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said Ordinance the Tippecanoe County Council established the salary of the Tippecanoe County Coroner for 2003 in the amount of \$35,466.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 36-2-14-15 requires the Tippecanoe County Council to fix the compensation for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana at one and one half (1 1/2) times that of a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, those persons elected to and serving as Tippecanoe County Coroner for at least the last 35 years have all been licensed to practice as physicians in Indiana and the salaries established for the office of Tippecanoe County Coroner by the Tippecanoe County Council have always, during said period of time, been established with knowledge of the professional qualifications of the person then serving as coroner; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Tippecanoe County Council to ratify and confirm that the 2003 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner as incorporated in the 2003 County Budget approved September 17, 2002 is that for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2003 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner, as enacted by the Tippecanoe County Council on September 17, 2002 in the amount of \$35,466.00 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 2003 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner in the amount of \$35,466.00, shall be the compensation for a coroner licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana and the 2003 salary for a coroner, who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana be and the same is hereby fixed at \$23,644.00.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, by the following vote:

	VOTE	TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL
	Yes	_____
David S. Byers		David S. Byers, President
	Yes	_____
Connie Basham		Connie Basham, Vice President
	Yes	_____
Jeffrey Kessler		Jeffrey Kessler
	Yes	_____
Margaret K. Bell		Margaret K. Bell
	Yes	_____
Jeffrey A. Kemper		Jeffrey A. Kemper
	Yes	_____
Kathy Vernon		Kathy Vernon
	Yes	_____
Ronald L. Fruitt		Ronald L. Fruitt

ATTEST:

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Robert Plantenga, Auditor